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SECURITY INFORMATION

14 August 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR: Members of the Intelligence Advisory Committee

SUBJECT : Revision of SIE-5: Scale and Nature of Soviet
Air Defense Effort 1952-1954.

1. It is recommended that the scheduled revision of SIE-5: Scale and Nature of Soviet Air Defense Effort 1952-1954, be postponed from the first quarter of 1954 to the third quarter. The period of SIE-5 extends through the calendar year of 1954, and therefore, the estimate will not lapse during the period of this postponement.

2. There has been insufficient additional information to permit a reasonably conclusive resolution of the issues in SIE-5 to which dissents were made. These issues were: the extent of radar coverage within the interior of the USSR, the existence and characteristics of airborne intercept radar of all-weather fighters and of guided missiles. Therefore, it would be unprofitable to revise SIE-5 at the time presently scheduled.

3. Surveillance of new information should be continued and if significant information becomes available, the estimate may be rescheduled earlier than the third quarter of 1954.

4. (Paragraph re directions for members report of concurrence or non-concurrence.)

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SUBJECT Revision of SIE-5		
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1. AD/NE				Attached is a suggested memorandum for forwarding to the members of the IAC in regard to the revision of SIE-5. 25X1A9a
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1 cc: DAD/SI

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